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541 Infantry Regiment

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- The 541 Infantry Regiment a component of the 51 Infantry Division of Belgrade, is located at Zemin. The Regiment, which has a complement of approximately 1,700 men, is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Vasilije Dzapic. Major Ilija Radic, a certain Major Siwic (medical officer), a certain Captain Jurasic and a certain Captain Suko comprise the officer staff.
- The structure of the 541 Infantry Regiment is as follows:
 - Three rifle battalions, one of which comprises 3 rifle companies, 1 machine gun company, l automatic weapons company, l mortar company, l bazooka plateon and 1 transport plateon;
 - One artillery unit, which includes 4 batteries;
 - One heavy mortar (120mm) battery;
 - One pioneer (bazocka) platoon, which is broken down into 2 squads;
 - One anti-chemical warfare company;
 - One communications company; and
 - The logistics command.

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- 3. The 541 Regiment has at its disposal 50 horses, 10 trucks and 2 motorcycles.
 Various units of the regiment are equipped as follows:
 - a. The mortar company of one of the battalions is equipped with 8 x 82mm calibar Soviet granade throwers;
 - b. The artillery unit is equipped with 8 x 76mm caliber field pieces of Yugoslav production, and 8 x 46mm caliber antitank guns of United States origin;
 - c. The mortar battery is equipped with $4 \times 120 \text{mm}$ caliber Soviet mortars.
- 4. The 541 Regiment has underground munitions and weapons depots in a hilly zone at Lestane, located southeast of Belgrade, between Vinca and Beli Potok.

156 Rifle Regiment

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- 5.. The 156 Rifle Regiment is a component of the 1 Rifle Division with headquarters at Pristina. The Regiment, which is composed of three battalions, has its headquarters in Pristina. Two of the stated battalions are stationed in Pristina, while the third battalion, under the command of Major Dusan Koprenica, is stationed in Kraljevo.
- 8. Each of the three battalions is broken down into three rifle companies, a machine gun company and a mortar company. Each battalion has a complement of approximately 350 men. Since January 1951, the men of these battalions have frequently been employed in construction work, for which they have been temporarily transferred to other localities.
- 7. In addition to the three stated battalions, the 156 Rifle Regiment has the following units attached to it:
 - a. A reconnaissance company;
 - An anti-chemical warfare company;
 - c. An engineer company;
 - d. An anti-aircraft artillery company;
 - e. An automatic weapons company;
 - f. A communications company; and
 - g. The logistics command.
- 8. The 156 Rifle Regiment is equipped with rifles of Yugoslav production and Soviet grenade throwers.

390 Communications Battalion

9. The 390 Communications Battalion, a component of an unspecified communications regiment with headquarters at Zrenjanin, is stationed at Petrovaradin, near Novi Sad. The men of the Battalior are quartered in some old barracks at 1 Ulica Matija Gubca, near the Danube River. The Battalion, which serves

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- as a training unit, is composed of 15 commissioned officers and 500 candidates. Major Radivoje Skaliac is Commander of the 390 Communications Battalion, and Captain Petar Scekic is Political Commissar.
- 10. The structure of the 390 Communications Battalion has been described as follows:
 - The 1 Company, which trains reserve officers as radio and telephone operators;
 - b. The 2 Company, which trains noncommissioned officers as radio operators;
 - c. The 3 Company, which trains noncommissioned officers as telephone operators;
 - d. The 4 Company, which also trains noncommissioned officers as telephone operators; and
 - e. The logistics command, which acts as a service unit.
- 11. The duration of the stated communications courses is one year. The Battalion is equipped with "RSBF" Soviet radio sets.

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